

county, and to withdraw the funds from the Centreville Academy. And,

Mr Smith from the select committee, appointed on leave granted for the purpose, reported a bill, entitled, an act for the relief of William Clare, late collector of the tax for calvert county.

These five last mentioned bills were severally read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Moores on the 2d instant, requiring the Armourer at Annapolis, to deliver to captain George Amos junior, of Harford county, certain arms and accoutrements, therein mentioned, was taken up for consideration in just turn read the second time, assented to, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Hughlett.

The report of the select committee which had been appointed to enquire into the propriety of changing the constitution and form of government, so as to limit the number of justices of the peace in the several counties of this state, and in the city of Baltimore, and also, to limit their term of service to five years, delivered on the 3d instant, was taken up for consideration, read the second time, and concurred in by the House.

The report of the select committee, to which had been referred the petitions of sundr citizens of Anne Arundel county in relation to the laws for the establishment of primary schools, was taken up for consideration. When,

On motion by Mr. Sellman, it was again ordered to lie on the table.

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Gantt, on the 6th instant, relative to the rebinding, repairing or transcribing certain land record books of Prince George's county was taken up for consideration, in just turn, and read the second time. When,

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the first of said resolutions was amended, by striking out 'two,' and inserting 'one,' immediately antecedent to the words, 'thousand dollars,' in the 9th line of the manuscript; and also by striking out 'one thousand,' and inserting 'five hundred,' in the 22d line.

The said resolutions thus amended, were assented to, and sent the Senate for concurrence.

The resolution authorizing the disposition of Kilty's reports of the English statutes, (reported by Mr. Done, as chairman of the joint committee on the State Library, on the 6th instant,) was taken up for consideration